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SPEAKER NUÑEZ REAPPOINTS WELINSKY TO THE CALIFORNIA POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

SACRAMENTO – Assembly Speaker Fabian Núñez (D-Los Angeles) today announced the reappointment of Howard Welinsky as a member of the 16-member California Postsecondary Education Commission, effective immediately.

"As a member of the Commission for the past five years, Howard Welinsky has displayed a deep commitment to bettering California's education system for all students," Speaker Núñez said. "It is that commitment, dedication, and knowledge of how to efficiently and effectively use school resources that makes him an excellent asset to this Commission."

Mr. Welinksy, of Toluca Lake, has served as a member of the Commission since 2000. He is Senior Vice President of Administration for Warner Brothers Distributing, where he has held a number of management and executive positions since 1973. Mr. Welinsky is a board member of the University of California Los Angeles Foundation, as well as a past member of the UCLA Board of Trustees and a UCLA Chancellor's Associate. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from UCLA.

The California Postsecondary Education Commission advises the Governor and Legislature on higher education policy and fiscal issues. Its primary focus is to ensure that the state's educational resources are used effectively to provide Californians with postsecondary education opportunities. Mr. Welinsky's new term will expire December 31, 2011.

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